S. No.	Name of the Zonal Railway	Track due renewal as on 1-4-2000 (in kms.)	
		Broad gauge	Metre/Narrow gauge
3	Northern Railway	3414	350
4	North Eastern Railway	317	499
5	Northeast Frontier Railway	61	478
6	Southern Railway	494	606
7	South Central Railway	1359	346
8	South Eastern Railway	2232	481
9	Western Railway	1124	1815
	Total	11928	4699

(c) and (d) Efforts to generate additional resources is a continuous process. Sustained efforts are being made to obtain additioal budgetary resources from the Union Exchequer. Railways are also making efforts to generate resources from non-traditional sources like commercial utilisation of land and air space, leasing of railways' right-of-way for laying optical Fibre Cable etc.

Rail Revenue from Transportation of Materials in Karnataka

347. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue earned by Railways by transportation of iron ore, coal and other materials from Bellary, Hospet and Sandur Regions in Karnataka during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, upto the end of January, 2001; and

(b) the amount spent by Railways for developmental works in the above region during the above periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is bieng collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Railway Projects for Assam

348. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the North-East Times of 4th January, 2001 under the heading "Mamata ~~likely~~ to announce Railway Projects for Assam";

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the progress achieved so far in implemlentation of pending projects for development of Railways in Assam; and

(d) what new projects Government have under consideration for development of Railways in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Decisions regarding any new projects to be taken up all over the country will be placed before the House while presenting the Railway Budget 2001-02.

(c) Progress of railway projects in Assam are given in the Statement (*See* below).